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which is described and claimed in:  
☒ The attached specification ☐ the specification in application Serial No. .... filed .....  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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